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Source:

1. Additional information concerning the proposed visit of former Mufti Haj Amin al Husayni to Jordan has been received. *
2. Husayni's ardent Nablus supporter, Faysal Nabulsi, is devoting much energy to preparing for the visit. Nabulsi is presently visiting and consulting with clubs, organisations, and refugee leaders in the various towns and villages in West Jordan. To date he is known to have visited Nabhus, Jenin, Tulkarm, Qalqilya, Ramallah and Jerusalem.
3. Similar preparatory activities are being carried out in the Jerusalem area by another of the Ex-Mufti's trusted followers, Tawfiq Ra'fa' al Husayni.
4. The Ex-Mufti is expected to arrive sometime in January. He plans to speak to refugees and gatherings of the general public in the mosques of the various towns. He will not take up permanent residence in Jordan at this time.
5. Source states that the Ex-Mufti's objective in this visit will be to persuade the refugees to return to the border areas of Palestine and to establish homes adjacent the front lines, in order to be able to infiltrate Israel.**

Field Notes:

* See NJA-64.

** As has been previously reported, the ~~Ex-Mufti~~ hopes that by such infiltration and "border-incident" tactics, the Israelis can be forced to agree to the Partition Scheme of 1947.

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